

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

At p. 6, lines 6-8:

Figures ~~19A-D~~ 19A-C together comprise a chart showing mass spectrometry data of various protein fragments from 2D gels of a protein mixture according to an embodiment of the present invention.

At p. 10, lines 7-11:

The identified protein components of BP, as described in Figures 15A-B, 16A-F and ~~19A-D~~ 19A-C, were quantified as shown in Figures 17 A and 17B. Figure 17B is a stained SDS-PAGE gel of BP and Figure 17 A represents a scanning densitometer trace of the same gel. The identified proteins were labeled and quantified by measuring the area under the curve. These results are presented in Figure 18 as a percentage of the total peak area.

At p. 11, lines 23-26:

The same gel is shown in Figure 6 with several identified proteins indicated by numbered circles. The proteins were identified by mass spectrometry and amino acid sequencing of tryptic peptides, as described above. The identity of each of the labeled circles is provided in the legend of Figure 6 and the data identifying the various protein spots is presented in Figures ~~19A-D~~ 19A-C.